

# **STEVAN J. BOSSES**

Mediator and Arbitrator

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## **Legal Experience:**

I have more than forty-two years of litigation experience with two firms:

Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto - 1981-2005  
Watson Leavenworth Kelton & Taggart - 1963-1981

I have litigated and prosecuted a wide variety of cases in most areas of intellectual property, including those involving patents, trademarks, unfair competition and trade secrets. Among the patent matters I have handled have been those covering products and processes in many different areas of technology, including medical devices, analytical equipment, pharmaceuticals, computer software, food manufacturing equipment and food manufacturing processes. I have also been involved in all phases of trademark practice, having litigated and prosecuted word mark, design mark and service mark cases, as well as trade dress cases. In addition, I have extensive experience counseling clients with respect to a variety of different problems and have assisted clients with various negotiations, including those involving licenses and acquisitions.

In addition, I have had extensive training as a mediator, have been an arbitrator and have represented clients and testified as an expert witness in arbitration proceedings.

## **Education:**

Cornell University - June 1960 - BME  
Columbia University - June 1963 - LLB

## **Mediation Training:**

World Intellectual Property Organization (A specialized member of the United Nations)  
WIPO Basic Workshop for Mediators (12 hours)  
WIPO Advanced Workshop for Mediators (11 hours)  
WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva, Switzerland

New York State Supreme Court, Civil Branch  
Commercial Division Mediation Workshop (24 hours)  
New York, New York

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Mediation Intensive Training, New York  
Center for Mediation in Law (36 hours)

Safe Horizons Internship Program –  
Community and Civil court mediation (36 hours)

**Admissions to Practice:**

New York State  
U.S. Supreme Court  
Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal  
    Second Circuit  
    Third Circuit  
    Federal Circuit  
Federal District Courts  
    S.D. New York  
    E.D. New York  
    N.D. New York  
    W.D. Wisconsin  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Member of:**

American Bar Association (ADR Committee)  
Federal Bar Council (Board of Trustees 1989-1994)  
American Intellectual Property Bar Association  
New York Intellectual Property Bar Association  
Federal Circuit Bar Association  
New York State Bar Association  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

**Neutrals Panels:**

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
    Commercial Division (New York County)  
Federal District Court, Eastern District of New York  
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Federal District Court, Southern District of New York (pending)  
Federal District Court, Northern District of New York (pending)  
WIPO

### **Primary Areas of Mediation Practice:**

Patents  
Trademarks  
Trade Secrets  
Unfair Competition  
General Commercial

### **Listed In:**

Who's Who In The World  
Who's Who In America  
Who's Who In American Law  
Who's Who Legal - The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers  
Martindale-Hubbell, AV (highest) rating